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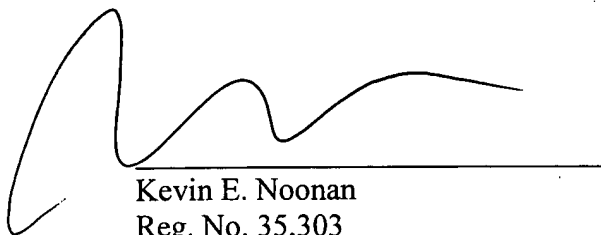
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**DECLARATION**

By the signature of the undersigned Applicants affirm that no new matter is introduced into the specification as filed by the amendments to the specification submitted herewith in response to the Official Action mailed June 18, 2002. The material introduced by amendment herewith is the same material incorporated by reference in the application as filed.

I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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